

QCD in 2025 (in both ep and eA)

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Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

A beautiful and self-consistent QFT of quarks and gluons

☐ Fields: $\psi_i^f(x)$ Quark fields: spin-½ Dirac fermion (like electron)

Color triplet: $i = 1, 2, 3 = N_c$ Flavor: f = u, d, s, c, b, t

 $A_{\mu,a}(x)$ Gluon fields: spin-1 vector field (like photon)

Color octet: $a = 1, 2, ..., 8 = N_c^2 - 1$

□ QCD Lagrangian density: ... Bardeen, Fritzsch, Gell-Mann, Leutwyler, 1972,3

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\psi, A) = \sum_{f} \overline{\psi}_{i}^{f} \left[(i\partial_{\mu}\delta_{ij} - gA_{\mu,a}(t_{a})_{ij})\gamma^{\mu} - m_{f}\delta_{ij} \right] \psi_{j}^{f}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \left[\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu,a} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu,a} - gC_{abc}A_{\mu,b}A_{\nu,c} \right]^{2}$$
+ gauge fixing + ghost terms

□ QED Lagrangian density – force to hold atoms together:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED}(\phi, A) = \sum_{f} \overline{\psi}^{f} \left[(i\partial_{\mu} - eA_{\mu})\gamma^{\mu} - m_{f} \right] \psi^{f} - \frac{1}{4} \left[\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu} \right]^{2}$$

- ♦ QCD is much richer in dynamics than QED
- ♦ QCD is universally recognized as the correct theory of strong interactions
- ♦ But, No nucleons, No mesons, No nuclei, No XYZ, ...

QCD has been successful

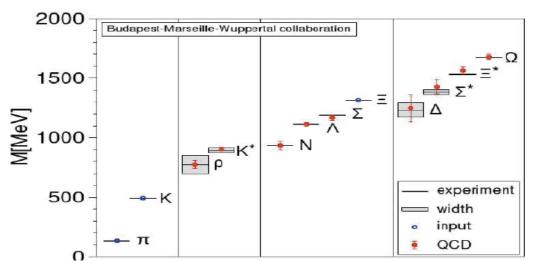
□ @low energy:

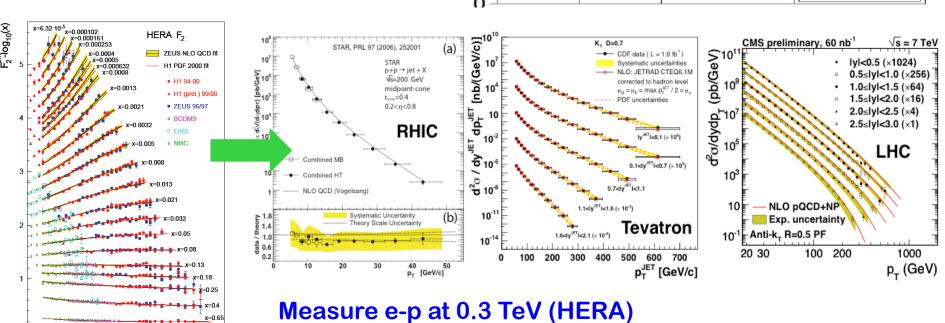
Hadron mass spectrum from lattice QCD

□ @high energy:

Asymptotic freedom + perturbative QCD

Q2(GeV2)





Measure e-p at 0.3 TeV (HERA)
Predict p-p and p-p at 0.2, 1.96, and 7 TeV

Outline for the rest of my talk

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□ "Big" questions/puzzles about QCD (ep + eA)
     Almost all are connected to the role of the glue, which
     is "dark", not "free" in isolation, but, interact with itself, ...
■ What we could learn in next 10 years or so (ep + eA)
     JLab12, COMPASS + RHIC, FNAL, LHC, ...
     Improved theory calculations, Lattice QCD, ...
□ QCD in 2025
     Theory (Confinement – hope?)
         Improved and better controlled probes for
         hadron structure, emergency of hadrons, ...
         Ready for EIC, ...
     Lattice QCD
         hadron structure, nuclear force, ...
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See also Kovchegov's talk

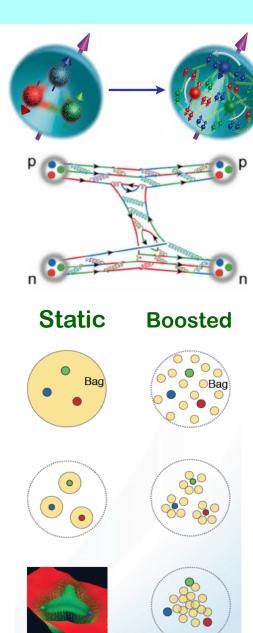
"Big" questions/puzzles about QCD (ep + eA)

- ☐ How quarks and gluons are confined inside the hadrons 3D structure?
 - Can we develop analytical tools to connect hadron structure and properties at low energy to the parton description at high energy?!

Confined motion, orbital motion, spin, Quark radius vs proton radius, Nuclear force from QCD, ...

- ♦ Can lattice QCD and EFT help?
- ☐ How does the glue fill out hadron's inner space 3D glue distribution?
 - Can we develop better probes to go beyond the current accuracy?!

Gluon radius vs proton radius, QCD vs QED, Initial condition for HI collision, The physics and role of the "x", ...

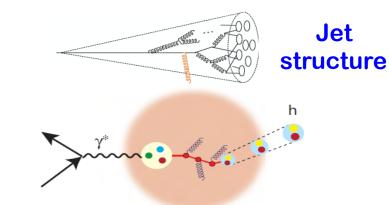


"Big" questions/puzzles about QCD (ep + eA)

- □ How hadrons are emerged from the color charge(s)?
 - ♦ Can we develop analytical tools to "see" the evolution of the color/jet and to predict the jet structure and the emergence of hadrons?!

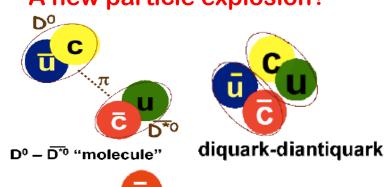
Control of the partonic kinematics? Hadronization mechanism?

- ☐ How to understand the family of hadrons?
 - Can we see gluonic excitations in hadron spectrum?
 - Interpretations of GlueX data from JLab, precisions?
 - ♦ XYZ particles at future ep + eA, ...



Nucleus as a "vertex detector" at a femtometer scale

A new particle explosion?



qq-gluon"hybrid"

Pentaquarks?

Nucleon Structure

☐ 1933: Proton's magnetic moment



Otto Stern



1943

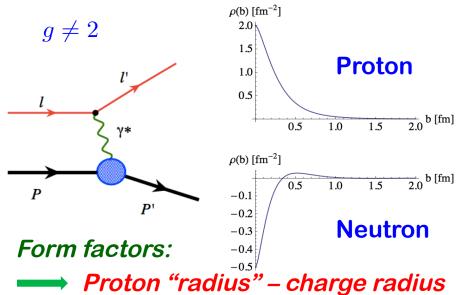
☐ 1960: Elastic e-p scattering



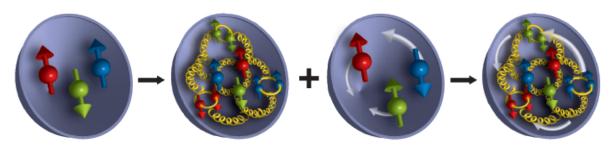
Robert Hofstadter



1961



□ Our understanding of the nucleon evolves



1970s

1980s/2000s

Now

Nucleon is a strongly interacting, relativistic bound state of quarks and gluons

What holds it together?

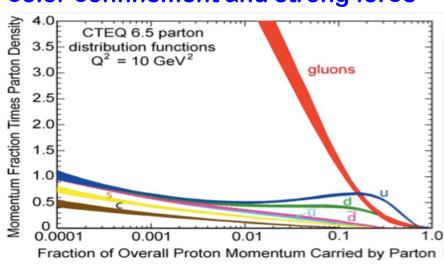
☐ Understanding the glue that binds us all – the Next QCD Frontier!



- Gluons are wired particles!
- Massless, yet, responsible for nearly all visible mass
- ♦ Carry color charge, responsible for color confinement and strong force

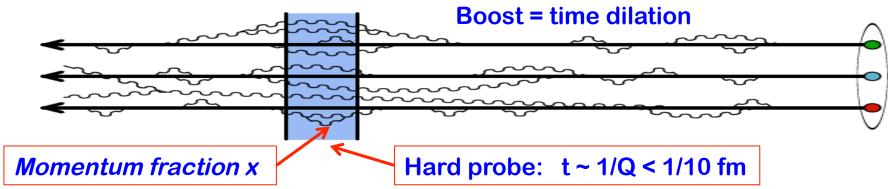
but, also for asymptotic freedom, as well as the abundance of glue

Without gluons, there would be no nucleons, no atomic nuclei... no visible world!



Boosted nucleon structure

☐ High energy probes "see" the boosted partonic structure:

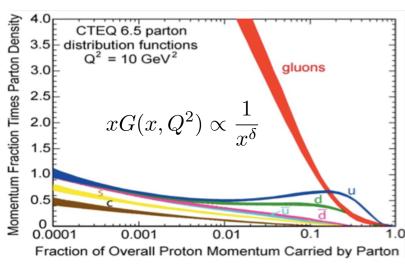


QCD - gluon in a proton:

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} x G(x, Q^2) \approx \frac{\alpha_s N_c}{\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dx'}{x'} x' G(x', Q^2)$$

QED – photon in a positronium:

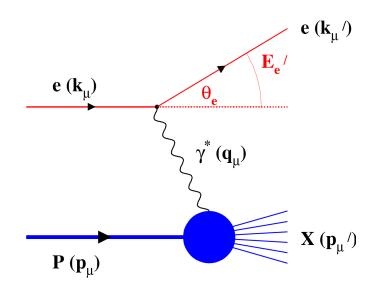
$$Q^{2} \frac{d}{dQ^{2}} x \phi_{\gamma}(x, Q^{2}) \approx \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2}{3} x \phi_{\gamma}(x, Q^{2}) + \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dx'}{x'} x' [\phi_{e^{+}}(x', Q^{2}) + \phi_{e^{-}}(x', Q^{2})] \right]$$



- ♦ At very small-x, proton is "black", while the positronium is still transparent!
- ♦ Recombination of the large numbers of glue leads to the saturation
 - a universal property of QCD and its gluon self-interaction!

What could learn in next 10 years or so?

☐ Lepton-hadron facility: JLab12, COMPASS, ...



 $Q^2 \rightarrow Measure of resolution$

y → Measure of inelasticity

X → Measure of momentum fraction of the struck quark in a proton

$$Q^2 = S \times y$$

Inclusive events: e+p/A → e'+X

Detect only the scattered lepton in the detector

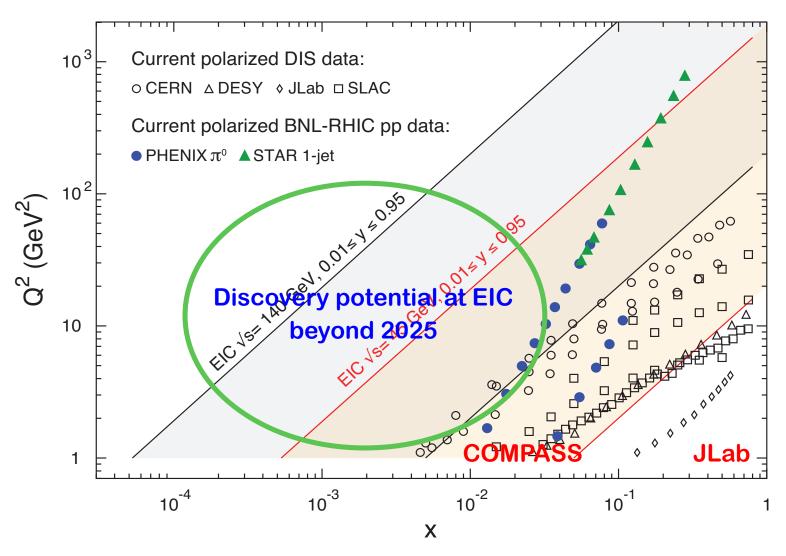
Semi-Inclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)+X$

Detect the scattered lepton in coincidence with identified hadrons/jets

Exclusive events: $e+p/A \rightarrow e'+p'/A'+h(\pi,K,p,jet)$

Detect every things including scattered proton/nucleus (or its fragments)

Kinematic coverage (ep)



JLab12 - Valence, COMPASS - Sea quarks, EIC - Sea quarks + Gluons

Hadron structure at large x

 \square Testing ground for hadron structure at $\times \rightarrow 1$:

$$d/u \rightarrow 1/2$$

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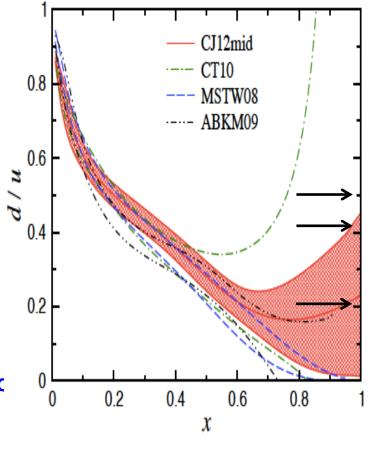
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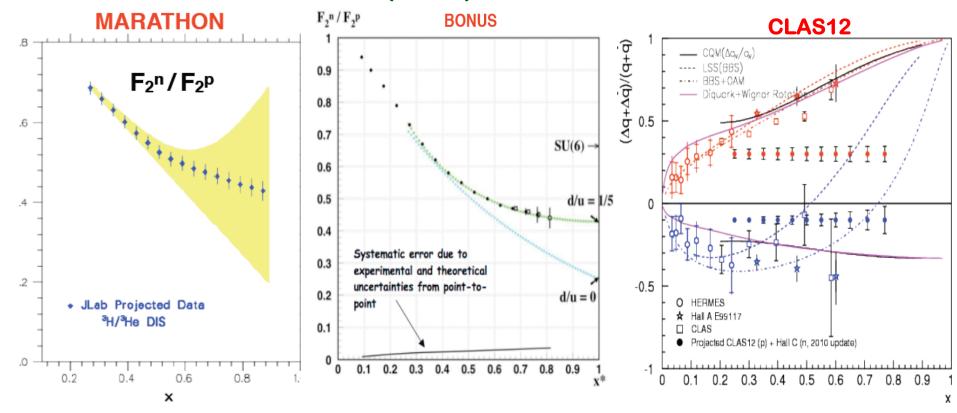
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Can lattice QCD help?

Upcoming experiments – JLab12

☐ NSAC milestone HP14 (2018):



Plus many more JLab experiments:

E12-06-110 (Hall C on ³He), E12-06-122 (Hall A on ³He),

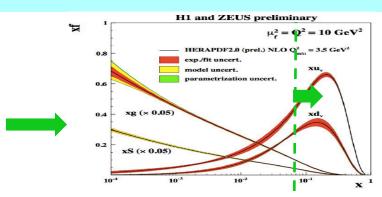
E12-06-109 (CLAS on NH₃, ND₃), ...

and Fermilab E906, ...

Plus complementary Lattice QCD effort

Lattice calculations of hadron structure





See also Lin's talk

Lattice QCD

X-dep distributions

- ☐ New ideas from quasi-PDFs (lattice calculable) to PDFs:
 - ♦ High P₂ effective field theory approach:

$$\tilde{q}(x,\mu^2,P_z) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} Z\left(\frac{x}{y},\frac{\mu}{P_z}\right) q(y,\mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{P_z^2},\frac{M^2}{P_z^2}\right)$$

Ji, et al., arXiv:1305.1539 1404.6680

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Parameter like \sqrt{s}

Factorization scale

High twist Power corrections

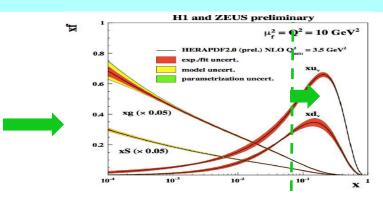
☐ Open issues – major progresses by 2025:

The TMD Collaboration

Proton state with a large P_z on lattice, non-perturbative UV renormalization, ...

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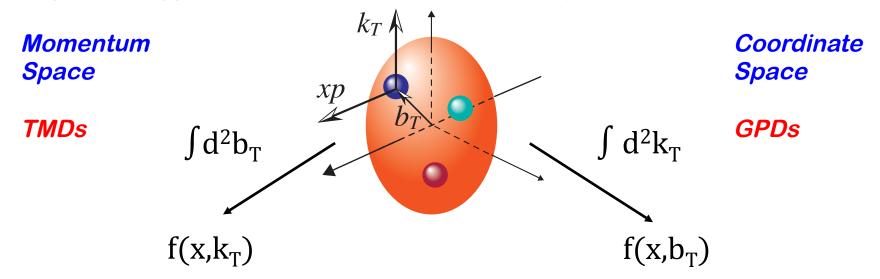
□ Tremendous potentials:

The TMD Collaboration

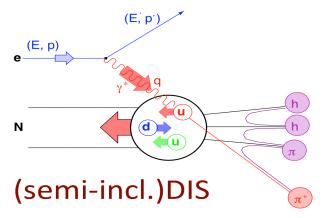
PDFs of proton, neutron, pion, ..., TMDs, GPDs, ... - the TMD Collaboration

Boosted 3D nucleon structure

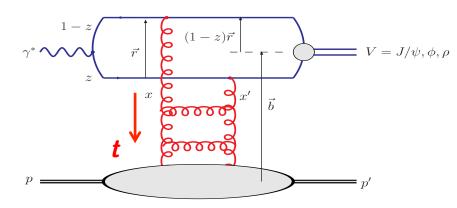
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3D momentum space images



2+1D coordinate space images



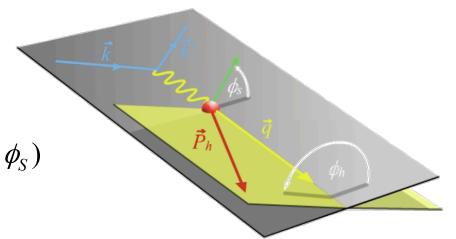
SIDIS is the best for probing TMDs

☐ Naturally, two planes:

$$A_{UT}(\varphi_h^l, \varphi_S^l) = \frac{1}{P} \frac{N^{\uparrow} - N^{\downarrow}}{N^{\uparrow} + N^{\downarrow}}$$

$$= A_{UT}^{Collins} \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) + A_{UT}^{Sivers} \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)$$

$$+ A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)$$



☐ Separation of TMDs:

$$A_{UT}^{Collins} \propto \left\langle \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto h_1 \otimes H_1^{\perp}$$

$$A_{UT}^{Sivers} \propto \left\langle \sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto f_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes D_1$$

$$A_{UT}^{Pretzelosity} \propto \left\langle \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) \right\rangle_{UT} \propto h_{1T}^{\perp} \otimes H_1^{\perp}$$



Collins frag. Func. from e⁺e⁻ collisions

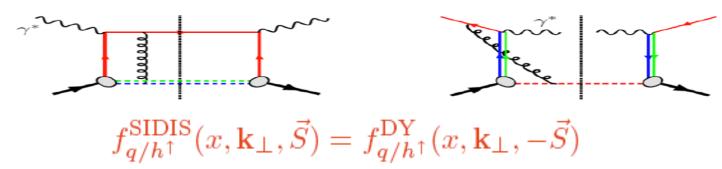


Hard, if not impossible, to separate TMDs in hadronic collisions

Using a combination of different observables (not the same observable): jet, identified hadron, photon, ...

Modified universality for TMDs

☐ Parity – Time reversal invariance:



□ Definition of Sivers function:

$$f_{q/h\uparrow}(x,\mathbf{k}_{\perp},\vec{S}) \equiv f_{q/h}(x,k_{\perp}) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta^{N}f_{q/h\uparrow}(x,k_{\perp})\vec{S}\cdot\hat{p}\times\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{\perp}$$

☐ Modified universality:

$$\Delta^N f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{SIDIS}}(x, k_{\perp}) = -\Delta^N f_{q/h\uparrow}^{\text{DY}}(x, k_{\perp})$$

Same function, but, opposite sign!

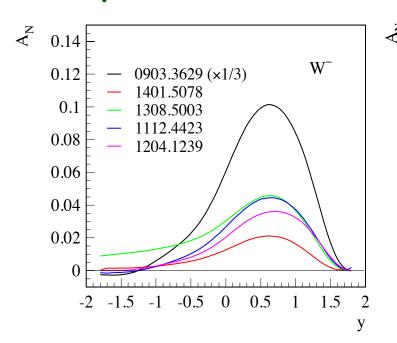
□ The sign change = Critical test of TMD factorization!

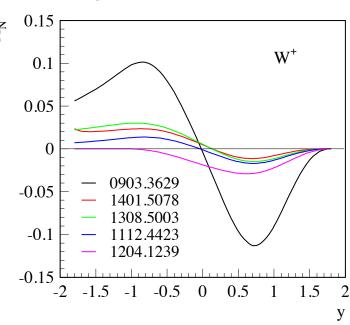
Same applies to TMD gluon distribution

COMPASS - DY, FNAL - DY, RHIC - W/Z+DY program, ...

Boosted 3D nucleon structure

☐ Current "predictions" and uncertainty of QCD evolution:





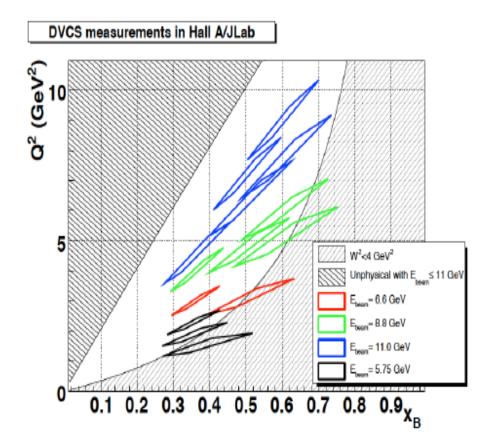
☐ Coordinated theory effort is needed:

- → TMD Topical Collaboration: Lattice, theory & Phenomenology
- ♦ The evolution and the sign change are solvable problems!
- ♦ RHIC is the excellent and unique facility to test this (W/Z DY)!



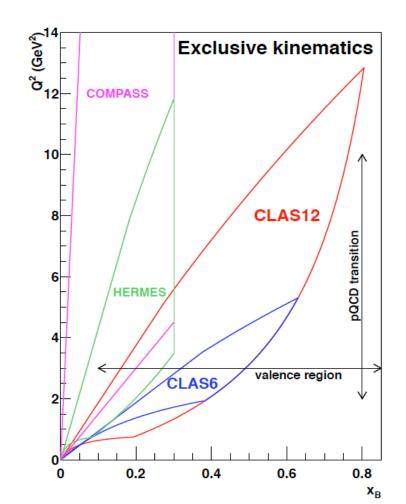
Quark/gluon transverse profile

- □ DVCS at JLab12
- \diamond Establish scaling of $\sigma_{ exttt{DVCS}}$ in Hall A Run earlier

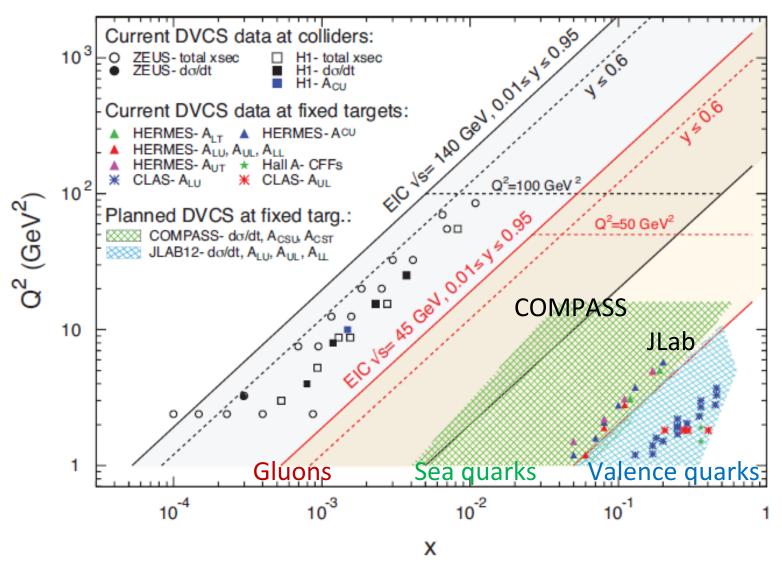


Theory: global fitting to extract GPDs

♦ Measure DVCS at CLAS broad kinematic range with polarized & unpol observables



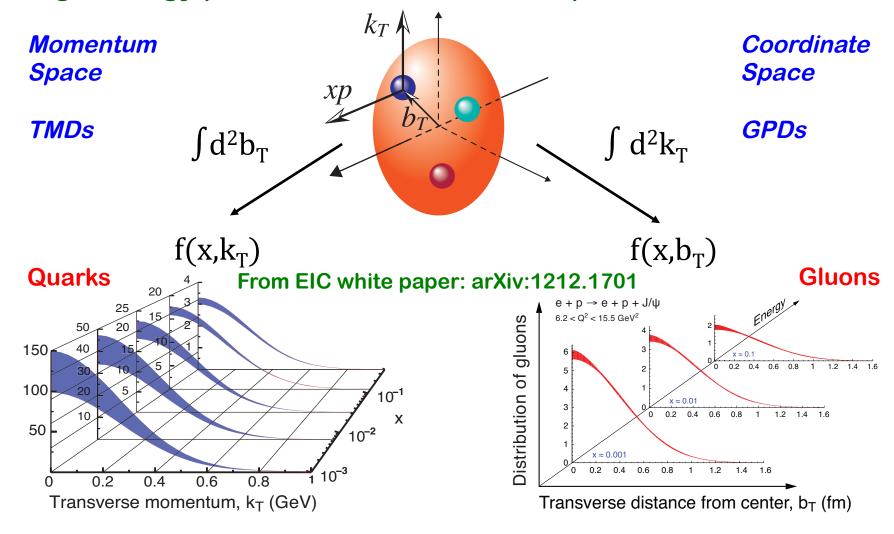
JLab + COMPASS coverage for GPDs



EIC: a new generation of lepton-hadron collider is needed!

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Not discussed: various hadron form factors at JLab12

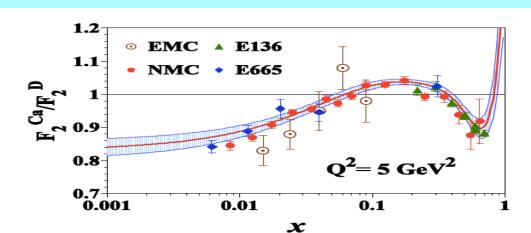
Nuclear landscape?

□ EMC discovery:

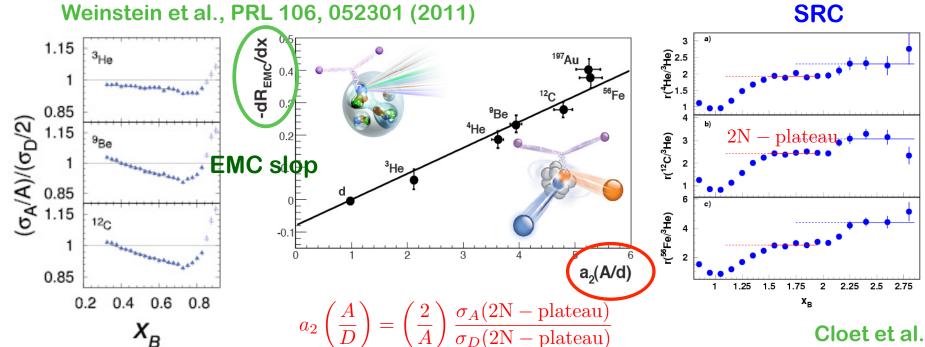
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superposition of nucleon landscape

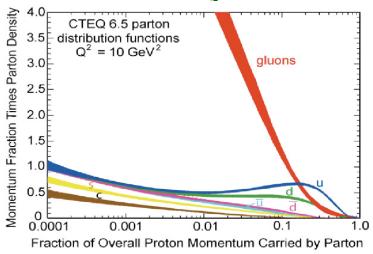


☐ JLab12 measurement of EMC effect and beyond:



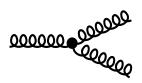
Run away gluon density at small x?

☐ HERA discovery:



What causes the low-x rise? gluon radiation

- non-linear gluon interaction

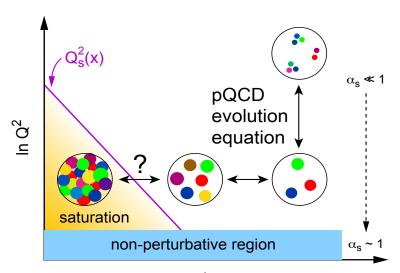


What tames the low-x rise? gluon recombination

- non-linear gluon interaction



☐ Particle vs. wave feature:



Gluon saturation – Color Glass Condensate radiation = recombination



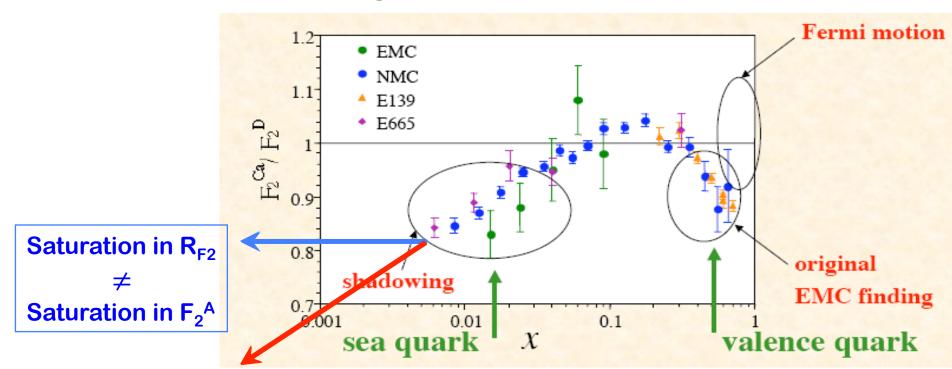
Leading to a collective gluonic system?

with a universal property?

new effective theory QCD – CGC?

An "easiest" measurement

☐ EMC effect, Shadowing and Saturation:



□ Questions:

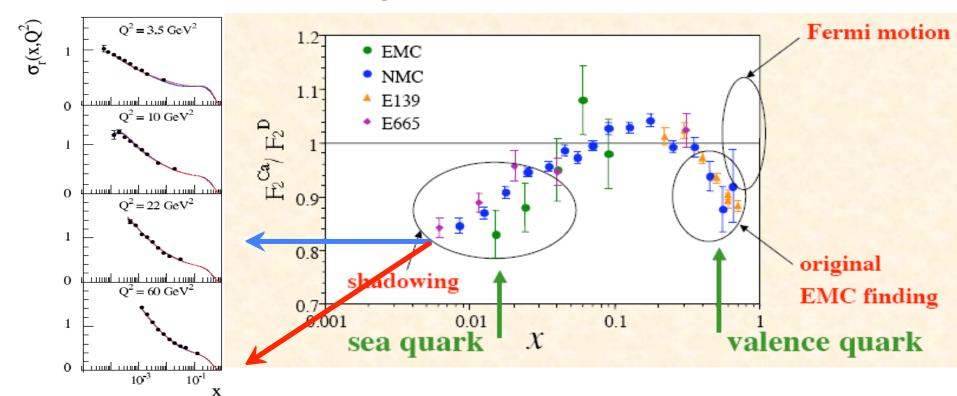
Will the suppression/shadowing continue fall as x decreases?

Could nucleus behaves as a large proton at small-x?

Range of color correlation – could impact the center of neutron stars!

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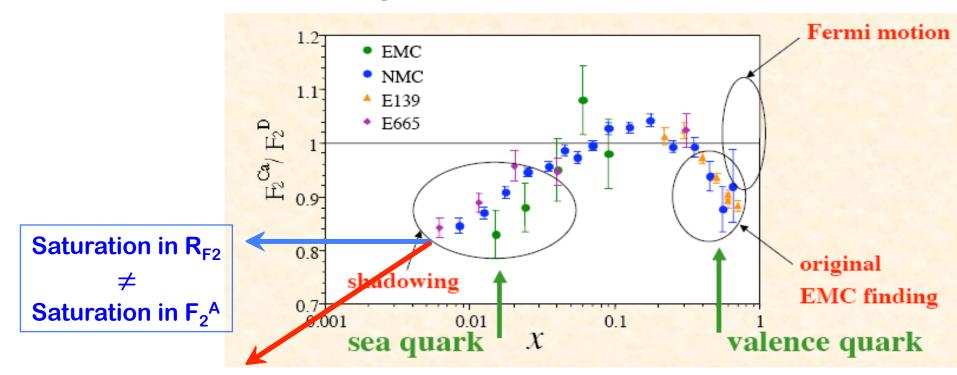
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Saturation in $F_2(A) = R_{F_2}$ decreases until saturation in $F_2(D)$

□ Questions:

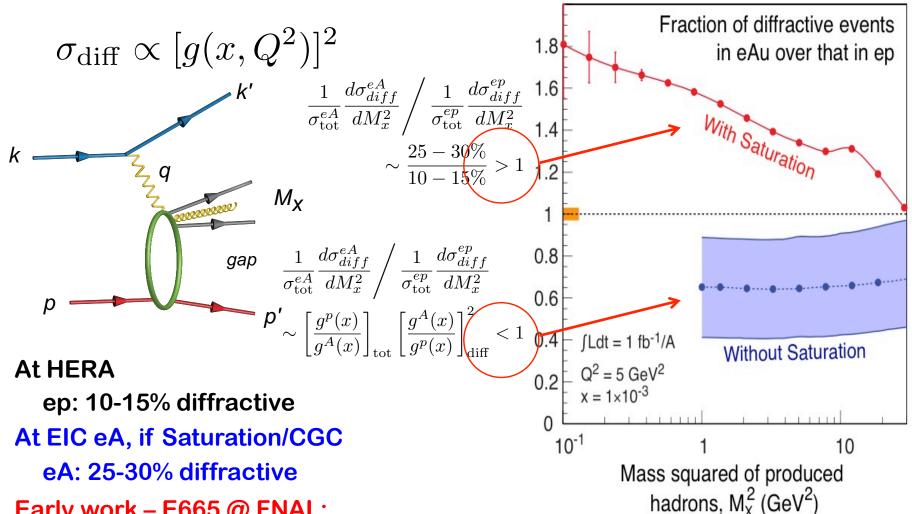
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The best signature for gluon saturation





Early work – E665 @ FNAL:

Nuclear shadowing, diffractive scattering and low momentum protons in μ Xe interactions at 490 GeV Z. Phys. C 65, 225–244 (1995)

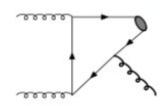
Emergence of hadrons/Jets

☐ Hadronization:

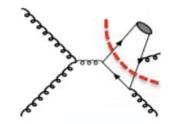
- ♦ Single-Parton Fragmentation functions necessary for SIDIS
- ♦ Double-Parton Fragmentation functions new

Heavy quarkonium production - $c\overline{c}~(b\overline{b})$ fragmentation (rate, polarization, hadronization mechanism, ...)

Kang, et al. Fleming et al.



$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{LO}}{dp_T^2} \approx \alpha_s^3 \frac{m_Q^4}{p_T^8}$$

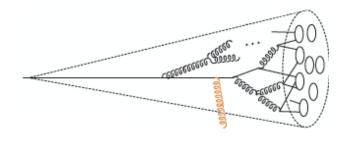


$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{NLO}}{dp_T^2} \approx \alpha_s^4 \frac{m_Q^2}{p_T^6}$$

Light meson production - $u\bar{d}(u\bar{s},...)$ fragmentation (suppressed in production, enhanced in fragmentation, ...)

☐ Jet substructure:

See also Vitev's talk



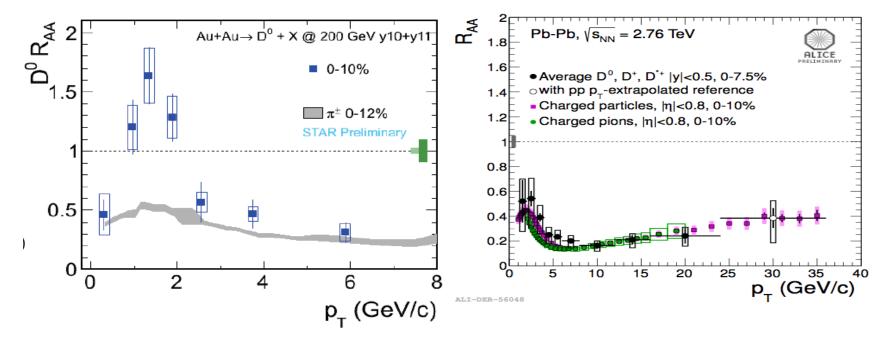
Two-scales: Jet energy >> Jet "mass"

Tool: Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

Challenge: Jet in medium?

Hadronization puzzle

☐ Strong suppression of heavy flavors in AA collisions:



☐ Emergence of hadrons:

How do hadrons emerge from a created quark or gluon? How is the color of quark or gluon neutralized?

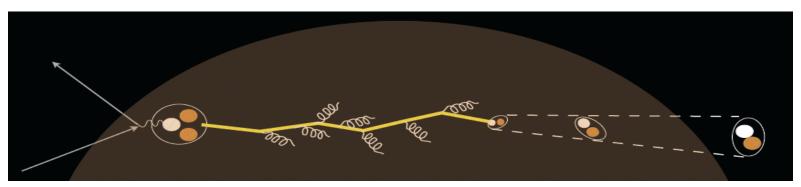
□ Need a femtometer detector or "scope":

Nucleus, a laboratory for QCD Evolution of partonic properties

In-medium hadronization

☐ Unprecedented range of photon energy v at EIC:

$$\nu = \frac{Q^2}{2mx}$$



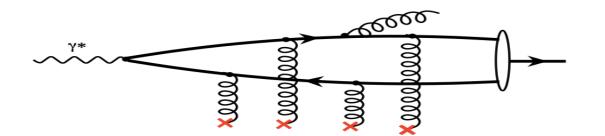
 \diamond Small ν - in medium hadronization:

Stages of hadronization: parton, pre-hadron, hadron

 \diamond Large ν - parton multiple scattering:

Parton energy loss – cold nuclear matter

☐ Heavy quark and quarkonium production:



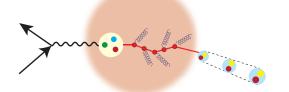
Nucleus: Femtometer size Vertex detector

Filter for production mechanism!

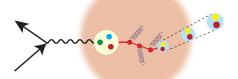
Emergence of hadrons from partons

How hadrons emerge from colored quarks and gluons?

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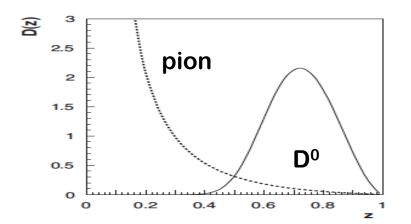


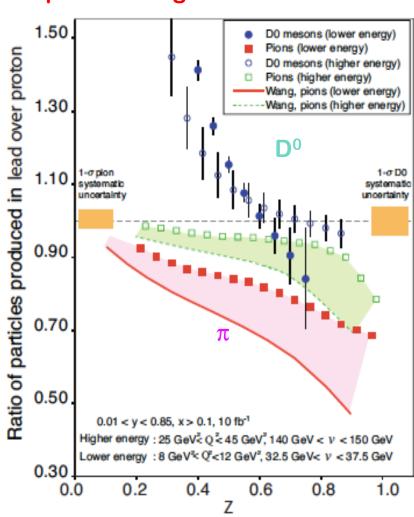
$$\nu = \frac{Q^2}{2mx}$$



Control of ν and medium length!

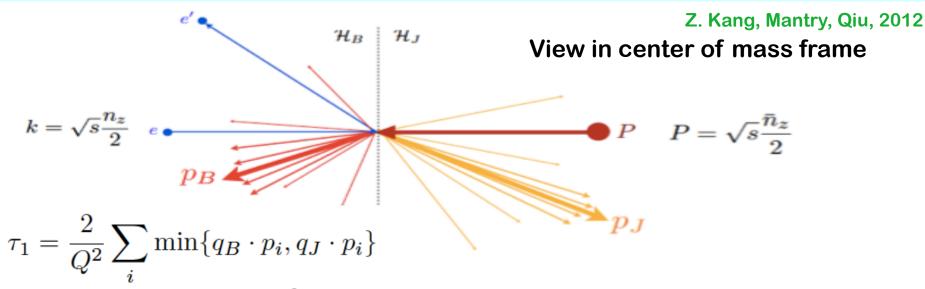
- ☐ Heavy quark energy loss:
 - Mass dependance of fragmentation



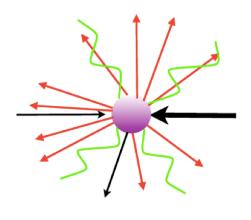


Need the collider energy of EIC and its control on parton kinematics

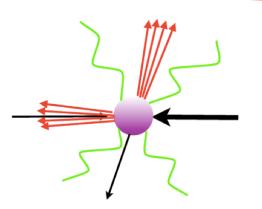
1-Jettiness cross section in e-A – event shape



$$d\sigma_A \equiv \frac{d^3\sigma(e^- + N_A \to J + X)}{dv \; dP_{J_T} d\tau_1} \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{1-jettiness: global event} \\ \text{shape} \end{array}}$$







Good measurement of the radiation pattern

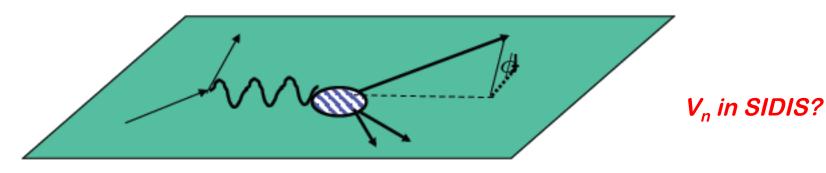
$$\tau_1 \ll P_{J_T}$$

D. Kang, Lee, Stewart, 2013

Density distribution – Fluctuation

□ Azimuthal distribution:

Guo, Liang, Wang, 2010 Pitonyak, Qiu



$$\langle \cos \phi \rangle_{eA} = \frac{2(2-y)\sqrt{1-y}}{1+(1-y)^2} \frac{k_T}{Q} \frac{x_B f_{A\perp}^q(x_B, k_T)}{f_A^q(x_B, k_T)}$$

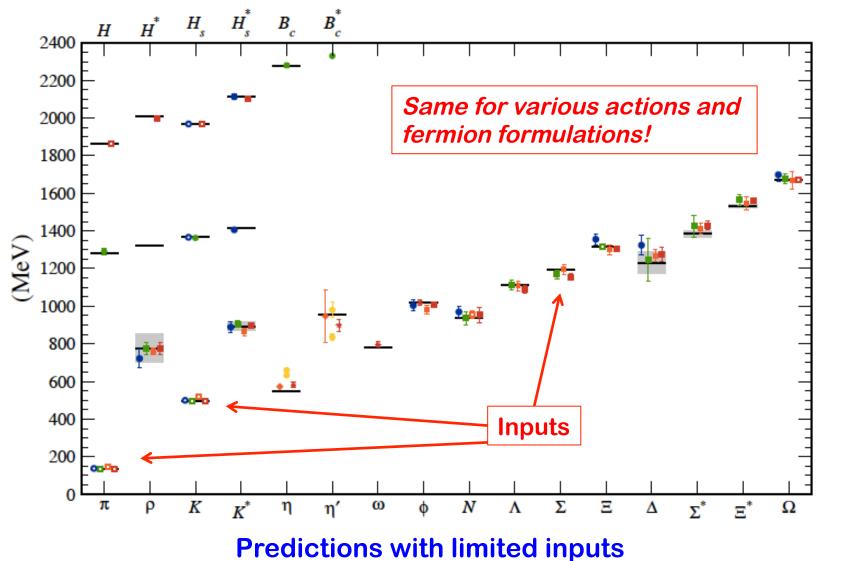
 \square A-dependence of the k_T -dependent distribution:

$$\begin{split} f_{A\perp}^q(x,k_T) &\approx \left(1 + \frac{\Delta}{2k_T^2} \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{\partial}_{k_T}\right) \frac{A}{\pi \Delta} \int d^2 q_\perp \exp\left[-\frac{(\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{q}_\perp)^2}{\Delta}\right] f_{N\perp}^q(x,\vec{q}_\perp) \\ f_A^q(x,\vec{k}_\perp) &\approx \frac{A}{\pi \Delta} \int d^2 q_\perp \exp\left[-\frac{(\vec{k}_\perp - \vec{q}_\perp)^2}{\Delta}\right] f_N^q(x,\vec{q}_\perp) \end{split}$$

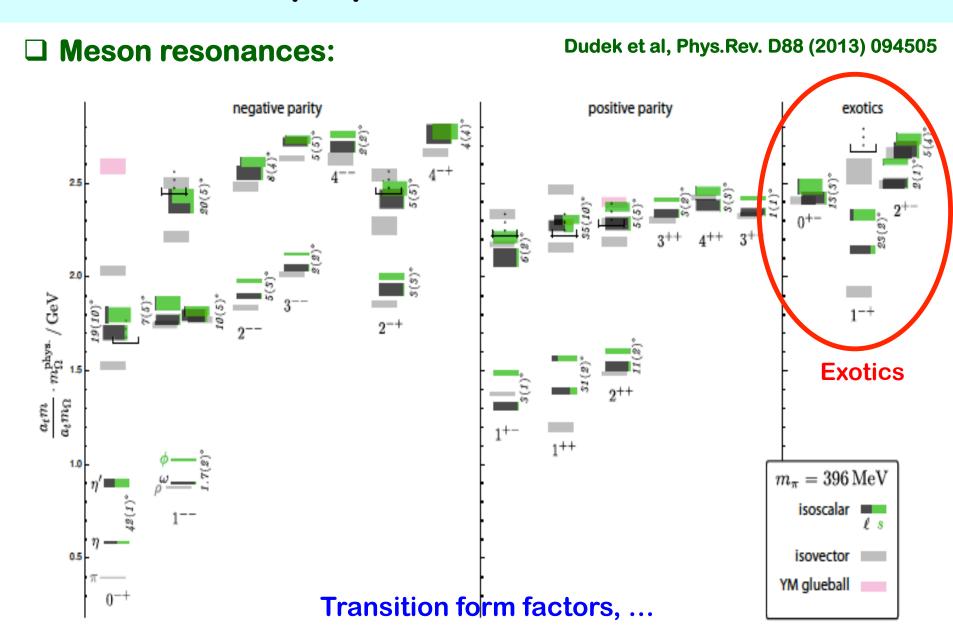
Hadron properties from Lattice QCD



A. Kronfeld, 1209.3468



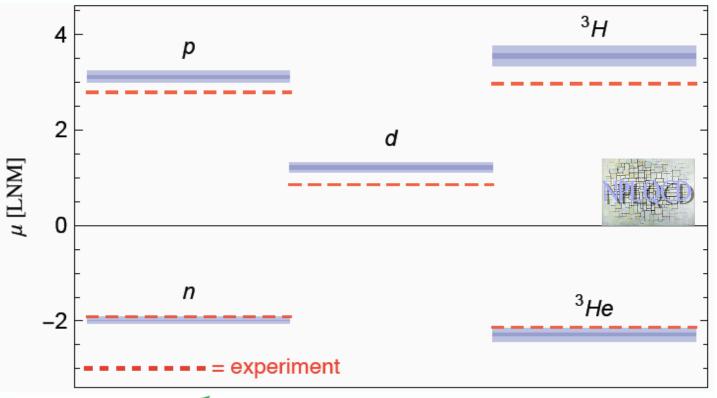
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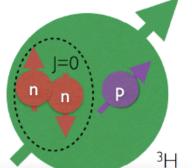


Hadron properties from Lattice QCD

■ Magnetic moments:

S.R. Beane et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 113 (2014) 252001





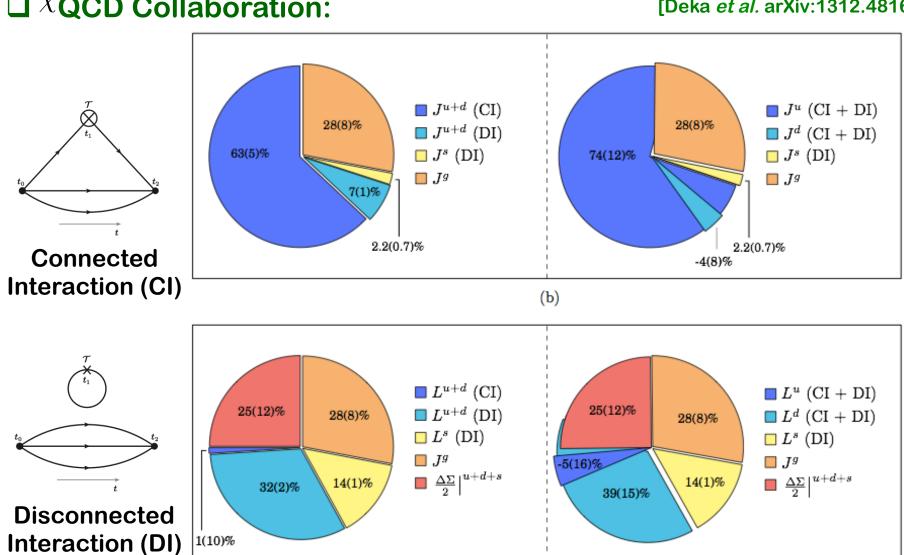
Theory at m_{π} = 806 MeV vs. the nature!

Nuclei are (nearly) collections of nucleons – shell model phenomenology!

Nucleon spin and OAM from lattice QCD

\square χ QCD Collaboration:

[Deka et al. arXiv:1312.4816]

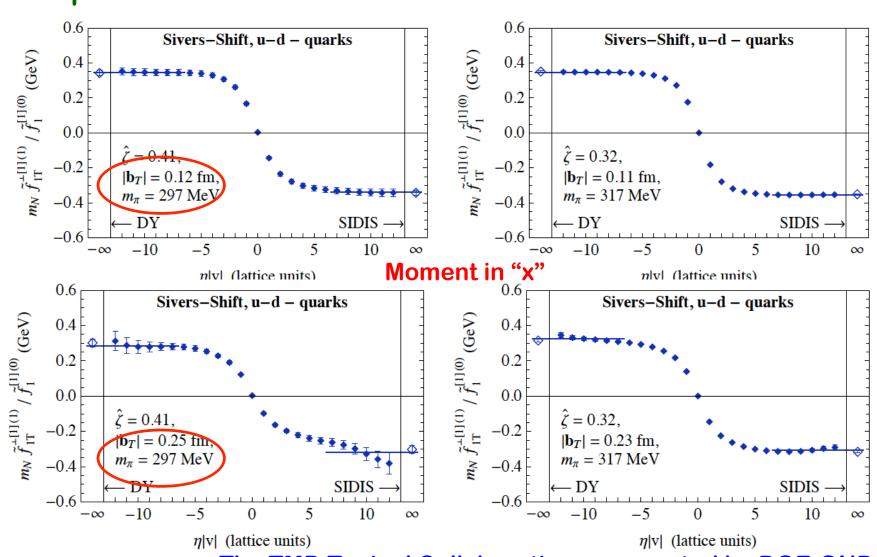


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Lattice QCD test of the "sign change"



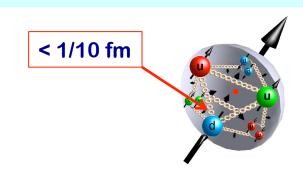
Musch et al. Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 094510, ...



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Summary

□ QCD has been extremely successful in interpreting and predicting high energy experimental data, but, we still do not know much about hadron structure, and how hadrons are emerged from color charges

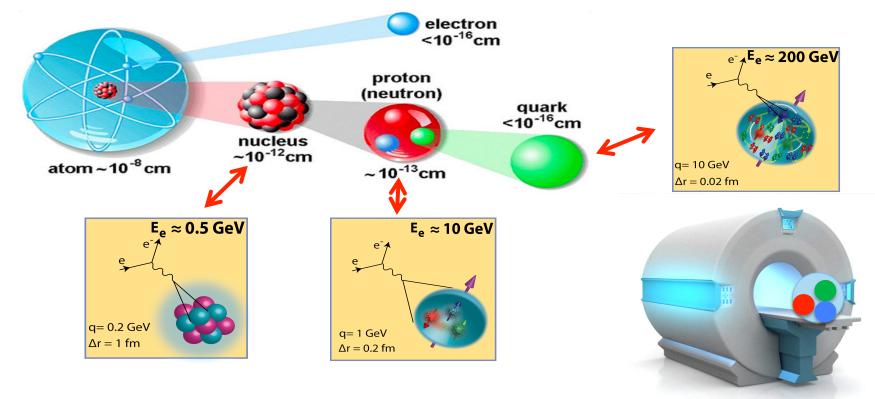


- ☐ Lattice QCD has made tremendous progresses, and expected to play a major role in determining hadron properties and structure
- □ With JLab12, RHIC, FNAL and facilities around the world, new data will challenge the theory, and new theory ideas will influence the experimental program
- ☐ But, EIC is a ultimate QCD machine, and absolutely needed:
 - 1) to discover and explore the quark/gluon structure and properties of hadrons and nuclei,
 - 2) to search for hints and clues of color confinement, and
 - 3) to measure the color fluctuation and color neutralization

Thanks!

Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

☐ A giant "Microscope" – "see" quarks and gluons by breaking the hadron



- ☐ Also a sharpest "CT" "imagine" them without breaking the hadron
 - "cat-scan" the nucleon and nuclei with better than 1/10 fm resolution
- ☐ Why now?
 - Exp advances in luminosity, energy reach, detection capability, ...
 - Thy breakthrough in factorization "see" confined quarks and gluons, ...

US EIC – Physics vs. Luminosity & Energies

